

# **CORRECTED FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

## **HB 2572 – SB 2889**

April 9, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015567):** Prohibits the Department of Health from assigning an inspector, either as a member or leader of an annual inspection team, to a nursing home facility in which the inspector has been employed as staff, officer, or consultant. Grants the Commissioner of Health an exception to assigning the individual as a member of an inspection team if it is deemed necessary for the immediate protection of the health and safety or welfare of the residents of the nursing home after a complaint has been filed.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$13,700/One-Time  
\$238,700/Recurring

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

On March 25, 2008, we issued a fiscal memorandum indicating *a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$13,700 and a recurring increase of \$238,700* which was unchanged from the original fiscal note. Based on additional information provided by the Department of Health, the fiscal impact of this bill is as follows:

#### **(CORRECTED)**

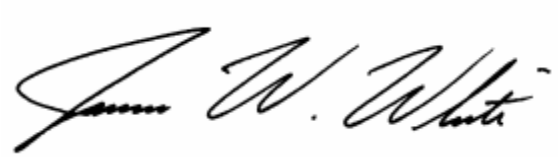
#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Health, the Department will be able to adjust current nursing home survey positions to meet the requirements of the bill with the proposed amendment.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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